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Capital master plan

The General Assembly

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the capital master plan;[1]

2. *Takes note* of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and endorses the observations and recommendations contained therein;

3. *Authorizes* the Secretary-General, without prejudice to a final decision by the General Assembly on this issue, to proceed with the preparation of a comprehensive design plan and detailed cost analysis for the capital master plan, and decides to appropriate an amount of $8 million under section 31, Construction, alteration, improvement and major maintenance, of the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 for this purpose;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the outcome of the comprehensive design plan and detailed cost analysis to the General Assembly as soon as possible, including details of measures designed to protect the Organization from cost overruns;

5. *Calls upon* the Secretary-General to ensure that the preparation of a comprehensive design plan and detailed cost analysis for the capital master plan will identify all viable alternatives in the most cost-effective and efficient manner.

[1] A/55/117 and Add.1.
[2] A/55/7/Add.4.

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